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Hideaki Katsuta

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Application Number

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**As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:**

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Light-Colored Water Based Intercoat Coating Composition and  
Multi-Layer Coating Film Formed by Use of the Same

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which



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(if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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